

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING LAW CORPORATIONS

TELEPHONE (408) 720-8300

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OTHER OFFICES

FACSIMILE (408) 720-8383

SILICON VALLEY

OCT 30 2006

BSTZ_MAIL@BSTZ.COM
WWW.BSTZ.COM1279 OAKMEAD PARKWAY
SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA 94085-4040LOS ANGELES, CA
COSTA MESA / ORANGE COUNTY, CA
PORTLAND / BEAVERTON, OR
SEATTLE, WA
DENVER, CO**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**Number of pages including this sheet: 17Deliver to: Exmmr. Aimee J. Li - UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICEFax No.: 571-273-8300From: James C. Scheller, Reg. No. 31,195Date: October 30, 2006Operator: David CastroApplication No.: 10/038,431Art Group: 2183Filing Date: Dec. 31, 2001Conf. No: 7868Inventor: Sushma Shrikant TrivediEntitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTING VECTOR ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCESAttorney Docket No.: 4860P2687

Enclosed are the following documents:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response (<u>16</u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration & P of A (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reply Brief (<u> </u> pgs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (<u> </u> pgs) (in triplicate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawings: <u> </u> # of sheets w/ <u> </u> figs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Application (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u> </u> Month Petition re Ext. of Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Rsp. to Notice of Missing Parts (<u> </u> pgs)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.53(b) Cont. Application (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> IDS & PTO 1449 (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter (<u> </u> pgs) (in duplicate)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.53(b) Divisional Application (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal (<u> </u> pgs) (in duplicate)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.53(b) CIP Application (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal (<u> </u> pgs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Authorization
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.53(d) RCA Transmittal (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition re <u> </u> (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> PCT Application (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration by Inventor(s) (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment & Cover Sheet (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Declaration (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Transmission by Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment (<u> </u> pgs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u> </u>

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSIONI, David Castro, hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on: October 30, 2006 by: David Castro

David Castro

IF YOU SHOULD EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN RECEIVING THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE NAMED OPERATOR AT (408) 720-8300.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman LLP that is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

OCT 30 2006

Attorney Docket No.: 4860P2687

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Sushma Shrikant Trivedi

Serial No.: 10/038,431

Filed: Dec. 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMPUTING VECTOR ABSOLUTE
DIFFERENCES

)
)
)
) Examiner: Aimee J. Li

)
) Art Unit: 2183

)
) Confirmation No.: 7868

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, applicants respectfully request that the following amendment and remarks be considered.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:

October 30, 2006
(Date of Deposit)

David Castro

(Name of Person Transmitting Correspondence)

(Signature)